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Dear Sir:

For the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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